alone, except for some hours on particu-

lar days. My friends coming to know

the situation, advised an asylum. My

heart revolted against that, as it still re-

volts against it, although I have had,

noble friend of mine, the honored head

released from the responsibilities of a sta-

tion she could not fill. When asked by

me, with the ulterior object of divorce in

her by the external bond of our union,

she revolted, declaring she should never

live with me again, and remaining ex-

tremely unhappy till she discovered my

true meaning. A simple attestation of

this attitude on her part satisfied the let-

ter of the law. There was no witness

against her, except in the technical sense

of the courts. The testimony, as seen

from the point of view of our real life.

was for her, and as she wished it. The

and pure spirit was satisfied by the puri-

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BY J. H. M'NAUGHTON. O the weary, solemn silence

Of a house without the children; Of the strange, oppressive stillness Where the children come no more: Ah! the longing of the sleepless For the soft arms of the children,

Ah! the longing for the faces . Peeping though the opening door-Faces gone for evermore! Strange it is to wake at midnight

And not hear the children breathing, Nothing but the old clock ticking, Ticking, ticking by the door: Strange to see the little dresses Hanging up there all the morning: And the gaiters-ah! their patter, We will hear it nevermore

On our mirth-forsaken floor! What is home without the children? 'Tis the earth without the verdure. And the sky without the sunshine: Life is withered to the core! So we'll leave this weary desert. And we'll follow the Good Shepherd

Where the lambs have "gone before With the Shepherd evermore! O the weary, solemn silence Of a house without the children, O the strange, oppressive stillness

To the greener pastures vernal,

Where the children come no more! Ah! the longing of the sleepless *For the soft arms of the children; Ah! the longing for the faces Peeping through the opening door-Faces gone for evermore!

A Singular Domestic History.

A Wife Becomes a Daughter. Dr. O. W. Wight of Indiana, the author and translator, who has lately from his wife on account of ill health, mony, when, in his opinion, it is best for schools, probably in Maine. and marrying another woman while his all parties concerned. The cause of our first wife officiated as bridesmaid, writes We succeeded elsewhere. Two months a long defence of himself to the Chicago after the divorce was procured I married Tribune, and gives a chapter of domestic again. The divorced wife stood by our history more singular than ever before side with her attorney during the ceremo-HER MANUFACTURER, STEAM MILLS. narrated in fact or fiction. We give the ny, not to act as bridesmaid, as the atessential parts of the letter, without attion in the strongest manner. The mar-

May, 1854, immediately after his return of the service, she said in a clear, firm from a stay of some years in Europe, the tone, "It is all just as I want it." The marriage being hastened by the death of the bride's mother, her only relative.

marriage was solemnized in the presence of a dozen Christian men and women,

In 1833 he moved to the bride's mother, her only relative : representatives of some of the best famifor ever Howard's Bok store, Residence corner that the marriage had before been put lies in the city, who would not have off from time to time on account of the sanctioned a "queer," much less an ined to him as hysteria, Dr. Wight pro- place, who had performed the ceremony,

we embarked for Europe. The steamer have married parties compelling (as it is directly to the famous "Lake District" beside the woman who was to usurp her several men in his employ. of England. About a month after our place." "The curse and blight of the marriage she was one day, at Keswick, Almighty, is called down "to avenge the stricken down at my feet in a fit of epi- wrongs of this wretched woman." lepsy. Attack followed attack, until she wretched woman has not been so happy had seventeen in the course of the right. (till our peaceful domestic circle was in-I stood alone by her bedside, amazed, vaded by this attack) in a dozen years, bewildered, becrushed, turning gray ere as she has been since that bour when she the sun rose. Her fearful disease (so "stood there like a living corpse." fearful, as Dr. Watson says, that "the At the close of the ceremony, myself VERNMENT CLAIM AND INSURANCE AGENT. characteristic cry of the one seized with most solemn, religious manner, promisit,") had been concealed from me. Yet, ing to keep her with us, to care for, I am publicly accused of having put cherish and support her, "as long as she SELLORS AT LAW, SOLICITORS IS CHANCEAN, away one who was in "good health at is spared to us," "as we hope for mercy the time of her marriage," simply be- at the judgment seat," That adoption hands. If her parents had been living, I us, witnessed by those present at the cereterrible night, on bended knees, before bonds, binding ourselves in heavy penal-God Almighty, I adopted her as my ties, to the same effect: these bonds are contagion in the broad cheery smile, a looking at things in different light from broad and a received but below the same effect: these bonds are looking at things in different light from broad cheery smile, a looking at things in different light from broad cheery smile, a looking at things in different light from broad cheery smile, a looking at things in different light from broad cheery smile, a looking at things in different light from broad cheery smile, a looking at things in different light from broad cheery smile, a looking at things in different light from broad cheery smile, a looking at things in different light from broad cheery smile, a looking at things in different light from broad cheery smile, a looking at things in different light from broad cheery smile, a looking at things in different light from looking a

tenderly performing for her offices that all contingencies. the part with least water for the amount of power given no money could procure. I wandered As to the foul allusions to the physical will and testament.

The last time he was a process of more in the physical process of more in the physical part of the physical physical part in the physical over Europe nearly four years, taking cal uses of marriage, I pass them over The last time he was out from home, and remains silent on the whole subject. clothe those who were not naked. my patient and ward to many eminent in sorrow, not in anger. We here "see when much enfeebled by disease, he at- He does not know the right and wrong physicians, hoping against hope, that through a glass darkly." The medium tended a lecture, the object of which was in the case. We must have amusements his best estate is but a beggar after all. perchance her disease might be cured. It through which one beholds things is color- to obtain funds for the benefit of the say some, how are we to have them? He who sternly avows that he will die had existed from infancy. Every physical by the bues of his own soul. The life freedmen; and there for the last time, When are we to have them? We are but never beg, simply affirms that he cian—and to you, my brethren of the of the world, as it appears to the vision spoke in public, making an earnest ap- in a state of reaction from extreme strict will not ask fer food or raiment or the regular profession, I appeal as witnesses of each of us, necessarily takes this tint peal for the still down-trodden and op- ness, say others. Others maintain that means of procuring either. He sues for Hundred with a fervor that thrilled me: of the truth of my assertion in regard to the disease—knows how incurable a that I and mine can see, all around us, the disease of each of us, necessarily takes this that I and mine can see, all around us, the disease of each of us, necessarily takes this that I and mine can see, all around us, the disease of each of us, necessarily takes this that I and mine can see, all around us, the disease of each of us, necessarily takes this that I and mine can see, all around us, the disease of each of us, necessarily takes this that I and wineses the use of us, necessarily takes this that I and wineses the use of us, necessarily takes this that I and wineses the use of us, necessarily takes this that I and wineses the use of us, necessarily takes this take I and use of us, necessarily takes this take I and use of us, necessarily takes this take I and use of us, necessarily takes this take I and use of long-standing case of epilepsy is, how it pure Christian men and women, whose has been failing, he has been engaged in astray. But gentleness, loveliness, char-

GEORGE W. SENTER'S, of life. Besides, as every educated physi- of the Holy Ghost. ologist understands, it is very likely to be Thus, with the Maker of heaven and he attended the session of the Hunting- do not possess any but a worldly aim in potatoes? transmitted to offspring. With a knowl- earth looking into my heart have I writ- ton Q. M., and a week later the Vermont life. Is there no difference, really, beedge of this fact, none but a brute and ten the simple truth in regard to this Yearly Meeting at Starksborough. After tween an amiable worldling and an amiaed with much care and taste adapted to the season godless wretch would incur the responsi- matter. If the world, with exact know- this journey he went abroad but little, ble Christian ! It is called an "age of bear it meekly, hopefully.

Finally, returning from Europe, Dr. reders for bleaching and shaping taken at the milli- Wight sought to establish a home, and to SEWING MACHINE COMPANY SEWING MACHINES. known Dr. Wight from his youth, a lady taken, for the clock struck one just as loved and served, have, in his death, sus-

> An efficient friend could not always ments for hours, months, years. Reader, and at various times did considerable things which are not seen are eternal. was tearing along on its up journey, the habit of taking pussy to bed with them spectators to make his usual collection of remain with us. My nominal wife, my never contradict, especially your wife, town business and was ever faithful to Then I know that there is a God, a life driver received the usual all right sig- and they were much surprised when they cakes, sugar and other dainties. The epileptic ward, could not bear to part with her "Aunt Kate," as she familiarly work as she familiarly sooner or later. Let your replies be But the true friend of God and man, breathe, eat, drink, sleep, work, buy, sight of the bridge, he found it was wide them. A hearty laugh from papa, with and affectionately called her, A recurdeprecatory. If she says "you are a the veteran laborer and one of the sell, build and enjoy. Then death is a open, and a gulf of fatal depth yawning some rather strong expressions from mama fully understand and appreciate. rence to the old method of housekeeping fool," don't argue the case; and if you pioneer preachers in this hill country has reality, before him. He sounded his brake-whis- followed, as she gathered up the sheet was an impossibility. Boarding was at- say anything at all let it be, "that's so!" now fallen asleep in the beautiful ceme- and I am a reality. Where am I going ? tle, that deep-toned scream which signals around puss and kitties who were soon The democrats of Indiana and Illinois tended with the same difficulties. Two but don't add, "else I would never tery in Sutton, near the spot where To whom am I going ! When am I the guard, and he and his firemen held landed in the wood house. It was some urge the claims of Senator Hendricks of persons were necessary for the care of an have married you."-Hall's Journal of Colby's meeting house once stood. going? These are the questions which on, as before described, to brake the reg- time before all hands and the cats got Indiana for the next democratic nominaepileptic who could never be left safely Health.

From the Morning Star. Rev. Mark Hill.

of a New England asylum, to take her, in case of my death, or some imperative necessity. A new plan was proposed by my patient herself, at first in jest, then in earnest. The nominal tie between us should be severed, and then she might have two instead of one to take care of her. It will be said that no wife could make such a proposition. Verily five years old his father died, leaving him still standing? no wife could. Let it be remembered that she was a wife only in name : in reality, an adopted child. She had come to regard it as religiously wrong to think of fulfilling the relations of wife in her condition. She ardently desired to be

bed. At the age of twelve years, by his observation. view, to assume the place required of truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, was told by the only one that

satisfied the law's letter, while its just regret. In 1820 and 1821 he was principally to be forcing itself upon my mind. scruples of conscience, we made a first attempt to procure a divorce on the naked merits of the case, under that clause

had lived in rooms adjoining our all win-

Whither are we Drifting? Whither are we drifting? Where is In presenting to the public a sketch of all this to end ? Does the religion of the

the life and labors of this dear brother, bible permit us to attend theatres, dancwe have nothing to disguise, nothing to ing and card parties, and other places extenuate. Few have been more fault- which were once exclusively devoted to

education, availing himself of the privi- tanical" New England village, but in the posed upon, not willingly but passively, leges of winter schools; and such was metropolis of our nation, I have no so-through fear of sending the hungry away a very long gradient, the hindermost carhis proficiency that at an early age he called prejudices, no recollection of long empty. became a qualified school teacher. In New England Sabbaths, of catechisms, Every week last year, two squalid sis-

to Rhode Island to consult Elder White much in the last ten, nay, five years. few flowers, and finally a drink of water. would leap from the bank. So, with about his call to the ministry:" and, to Now it is the exception to meet a Chris- These belonged to a class of educated great presence of mind, and wonderful use his own words, "by the fostering care tian who is conscientiously firm in his beggars who make a business of teazing, judgment of speed, he ran back at a pace of ministers he soon found his place in adherence to what used to be considered and care very little what they get if they not quite as fast as the carriages were in the Indiana law giving to the judge Zion." After this, it is presumed, he necessary to a spiritual walk with God can but worry one to send them off with spreaching, so that eventually they or will perverted to base uses, and the figured in the papers as getting a divorce from the papers as getting a divorce from his wife on account of ill health, mony, when, in his opinion, it is best for each one buys peace in a dear market. Spirituality—constant companies and teaching and teaching something for the sake of quiet. In generation will perverted to base uses, and the strength of manhood sunk into the service of hase lusts and findish passions. Vermont in 1825, munion with God-a sense of the divine One day when they went they watched perceptible than the jar usually communand bought in Lyndon, of Elder Daniel nearness and abiding presence as a real their opportunity, adding a handful of nicated by coupling on a fresh carriage. Quimby, a small farm on which he thing-a walking by faith, not by sight choice tulips to those already given, labored-teaching school winters-and -a preparedness of the heart for death breaking down more than they took,

also labored in the gospel-field with Elder Quimby and others

In 1827 be married Aprille B. and a realization in any sense that the land pulled up a towering pet geranium that was just taking kindly to the soil before him until they reached their desland a realization in any sense that the land pulled up a towering pet geranium that was just taking kindly to the soil before him until they reached their desland preparentes of the near for death breaking down more than they took, and pulled up a towering pet geranium things which are seen are temporal, does that was just taking kindly to the soil In 1827 he married Arvilla Ruggles not som to exist, except in rare cases, after a winter in-doors. But my tempoof Lyndon; and the same year he united "Let him that is without sin," in this rary loss has proved to be a permanent readily be supposed, were in a state of tempting to pass judgment upon the case, riage was private, in our own rooms. As sen its clerk. At the time of his marri- Individually and socially, do we not door knocker afterward, and were sure, train.

loaned \$200 to aid the F. B. Printing all -all? Does not every Christian, by in haste on the other side. Establishment in publishing the Morning either in himself or in others, allow what One thrifty housewife, not many yet strangely fascinating record of acciat one time, perhaps, in his earlier restreets from my own door, bestows her In 1833 he moved to Sutton, and was ligious course, he would have thought charity as she governs her household, still engaged in farming. In 1834 he and acknowledged to be a sin! The sa- promptly and severely. To every ap- Singing by Spurgeon's Congrereceived ordination at the Quimby meet- cred observance of the Sabhath-does he peal for food, she rejoins, "Yes, but ing house in Lyndon. Subsequently he not ignore to a great extent the command come in and cat it : I don't have good lady's health, the disease being representof one of the leading churches in the after a few years was elected their pass holy?" Is the bible used as much on feed cats and dogs." So the generous tor, and this relation he sustained until that day as it used to be-as much as slice smoothly spread with fitty cent butdeath. During his residence of over thir- the religious, to say nothing of the secu- ter must be disposed of before the kitchen Almost immediately after our marriage ter, and knew us well. He would not ty years in Sutton, besides attending to lar paper? Individual effort for the fire, as if there were no possibility of his ministerial duties, he has done an ex- conversion of others-is this a thing craving stomachs at home, no probabiliduly landed at Liverpool, and we went intimated) "this divorced wife to stand tensive farming business, having at times much known, except among ministers— ty of a mother gaunt and hollow eved. whose business it is ? How rare it is to no tender three-year-olds with wan,

mostly in Sutton, Sheffield, Wheelock, sation evidently is in heaven; and is pain with the thought of what the basket of Old Hundred, and for the first time Lyndon and South Barton, occasionally it not rarer than it used to be ' Would may bring home. elsewhere. In his pastoral duties and not such an one be regarded somewhat I admit that there are sturdy beggars ministerial efforts he was ever faithful, as Pilgrim and Faithful in Vanity Fair ! whom one may refuse if he or she is and had the satisfaction of witnessing Our social religion is almost, I may say able, and still keep a good conscience, ence took possession of the tune. The satisfaction of witnessing of the mother of two the conversion of many souls where he quite, confined to the weekly prayer One of this class once presented himself most powerful organ, if there had been children, used to call on them at the close possession of the time. The

was permitted to baptize eleven persons. ence, whatever it may be, extends to ev- the case, and spread for him the ordi-Indeed the prosperous, successful, use- ery part of our being. Our minds are nary white slice from the family loaf. this precious hymn softly to the tune of ful life of this blessed servant of God is steeped in the intoxicating, tascinating The should be recipient angrily refused. Pleyel's Hymn." When the first verse mother, touched with the tone of her mostly fitly delinerated by the Psalmist. productions of writers who paint our and turned from the door muttering, second, he said, "Sing it softly!" With ry, and the little sensitive thing when recause she had become an invalid on my is in the form of a document, signed by friver of water, that bringeth forth his take from Him that which we have been I believe felks think I can live on bread and beaming with assured, went on to say: "Going to fent in his calculation of the counterpart of t fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither: and whatsoever he doeth shall our faith—His atoning death. We are should have taken her home to them, and mony, and left in the hands of a distinnever should have seen her again in this world. But she was an orphan and all-right minded persons for inspection. Those that he planted in the spiritually nareotized. The older ones shiny morning. "Good luck to ye, lady, bouse of the Lord shall flourish in the of this generation may withstand such and can ve give a poor fellow a bite of this generation may withstand such and can ve give a poor fellow a bite of this generation may withstand such and can ve give a poor fellow a bite of this generation may withstand such and can ve give a poor fellow a bite of the lord shall flourish in the of this generation may withstand such and can ve give a poor fellow a bite of the lord shall flourish in the of this generation may withstand such and can ve give a poor fellow a bite of the lord shall flourish in the older ones shiny morning. "Good luck to ye, lady, what made her cry so, which made her cry so world. But she was an orphan and all-right minded persons for inspection. house of the Lord shall flourish in the of this generation may withstand such and can ye give a poor fellow a bite of alone. She had not been to blame. That Before our marriage we signed legal forth feuit in old and signed legal feuit in next generation ?

child. Never has a word of reproach to in the hands of our attorney, where they her, on account of the concealment, eswill remain and may be seen by properly
moon his labors, he had nursed so long and loved so
gative that inclined even hard visaged

preaching, yet with the blessing of God what they once did. One says, the "Pugative that inclined even hard visaged creep through two fingers and make soft,
much how he had a loved so caped my lips. From that hour to this I have been an affectionate parent to her ("father and mother in one," as she has a thousand times, with gushing tears, an income when she was married, thira thousand times, with gushing tears, an income when she was married, thirexpressed it), and during many of the
intervening years I have been the sole
intervening years I h nurse to her, patiently, uncomplainingly, own right and name, to secure her against liberal wife for those chiefes by the liberal wife for those c liberal gifts for those objects by his last to arise and rebuke the church. A danger of parting with my substance to fourth is not decided in his own mind, feed those who were not hungry, and to untits for the pursuits and active duties bodies are fit temples for the indwelling arranging his business; regarding his ity, philanthropy, are all claimed, and in differ from his brother who asks in faith

godless wretch would incur the responsibility of being the author of those who ledge of the facts, blames me, I shall buring his sickness he was patient and towards an eternity of league of the facts, blames me, I shall buring his sickness he was patient and towards an eternity of league of the facts, blames me, I shall buring his sickness he was patient and towards an eternity of league of the facts, blames me, I shall buring his sickness he was patient and towards an eternity of During his sickness he was patient and towards heaven, towards an eternity of

conceal the real nature of his wife's dis- all over creation, how much of the nec- was peace. He leaves a wife, two sons recognized by the worldling. Let perse- chronicle ever has or ever will be writ- loved tunes. case from his friends, and for some years tar of domestic bliss becomes "spilt and an adopted daughter to mourn their cution arise, and many a one who now ten which will tell one tithe of the accitook the chief care of her, more than matters too trivial for a second thought. The church of which the courage and presence of matters too trivial for a second thought. The church of which the courage and presence of matters too trivial for a second thought. The church of which the courage and presence of matters too trivial for a second thought. The church of which the courage and presence of matters too trivial for a second thought. The church of which the courage and presence of matters too trivial for a second thought. The church of which the courage and presence of matters too trivial for a second thought. The church of which the courage and presence of matters too trivial for a second thought. The church of which the courage and presence of matters too trivial for a second thought. The church of which the courage and presence of matters too trivial for a second thought. twenty women having been tried as If I make a statement at table that it he was pastor, the community in which Lord that bought him. But are we to way ran over a river—indeed, it might in the morning by the loud and boister- drink, and plunged his trunk into the nurses or housekeepers, not one of whom rained yesterday at one o'clock, and my he lived, the benevolent societies of which wait for persecution before it is known be called an arm of the sea; as it was ous cry of a seven year old boy as he water, then returned to his den, and would do. At length a lady who had wife says, "No, my dear, you are mis- he was a patron, the denomination he where we stand? God forbid. the inlet to an important harbor, provis- came bounding down stairs into the raising his trunk, with the water he ab-

intelligent, educated and refined, came to least a minute before the drops began to least a minute before the drops beg spend the summer with him. She won fall," now why should I reply to that ! er very affectionate, as a man he was sense of the powers of the world to come feet, was, in fact, a bridge, which swung of 'em," and out of the room and up rat fell to the ground the elephant seized the confidence and sympathy of his pa- Suppose it began to rain a minute sooner modest and unassuming, as a preacher Sometimes, in "the visions of the night round when large vessels had to pass. I stairs he went again followed by the him and made him undergo the immertient, and reduced the chaos of his house or later, it is of no consequence as to the unostentatious, yet firm and faithful. when deep sleep falleth upon men," the need hardly say that such a point was astonished pater familias and the other sion and projection four times. At the to order, and the doctor sought relief in general statement that "it rained yester- He was eminently a practical man, and veil seems lifted, and these great realities carefully guarded. At each end, at a members of the household. They found fourth throw it fell dead, The elephant, literature. This lasted for two years, lay at one o'clock," and yet, in this way, millions of domestic quarrels have safe guide. He served as clerk of the literature way, millions of domestic quarrels have safe guide. He served as clerk of the literature way, millions of domestic quarrels have safe guide. He served as clerk of the literature way, millions of domestic quarrels have safe guide. He served as clerk of the literature way, millions of domestic quarrels have safe guide. He served as clerk of the literature way, millions of domestic quarrels have safe guide. He served as clerk of the literature way, millions of domestic quarrels have safe guide. He served as clerk of the literature way, millions of domestic quarrels have safe guide. He served as clerk of the literature way, millions of domestic quarrels have safe guide. He served as clerk of the literature way, millions of domestic quarrels have safe guide. He served as clerk of the literature way, millions of domestic quarrels have safe guide. He served as clerk of the literature way, millions of domestic quarrels have safe guide. He served as clerk of the literature way, millions of domestic quarrels have safe guide. He served as clerk of the literature way, millions of domestic quarrels have safe guide. He served as clerk of the literature way, millions of domestic quarrels have safe guide. commenced, ending in unhappy estrange- Wheelock Q. M. some twenty years, - are seen are temporal, and the open or shut. One day, as the express seems that the children had been in the his foot, and then went round to the

heart of the soul, and will be heard | course, checked; but so short was the

The World's Beggars.

less in character, or in labors more abun- the so-called "world?" In perplexity I gars. For there will come to your doors ask these questions. Christians, in whom those whom for your own sake you can-Bro, Hill was born in Buxton, Me., I have confidence, do, perhaps infre- not refuse, being in doubt ; those whom the most fearful railway accident ever at the impish perversity, or sorrow at May 29, 1796, and died at Sutton, Vt., quently, but still do, attend, and when you should not refuse, being assured of known in England; but by dint of quick the precocious wickedness of noted speci-Nov. 3, 1866, aged 70 years, 5 months not quite ready to go to the theatre, still their need, and those whom you should and 11 days. He was the youngest son attend the opera, private theatricals, and refuse, but cannot because of their imof Nathaniel and Martha Hill, whose select card parties. The spiritual world portunity. Do we deny food to man, family consisted of thirteen children, all seems to reel before my eyes. Is it be- woman or child, who comes to us seekof whom are now dead. When he was cause I am giddy ! Are the foundations ing it, though we see every day of our chasm. Three yards more, and a differlives little happy tatterdemalions sorting ent result might have had to be chronto the guidance and instruction of his For a long time these questions have "goodies" from the basket-mass of stale pious mother, whose faithfulness to her whispered in my mind, and I think I bread and potatoes, and know for a certrust, the son ever remembered and grate- should express the feelings of many oth- tainty that the bulk of their gleaning fully acknowledged even on his dying ers by relating my own experience and will go to enrich some vacant lot, or own industry he began to provide for his Born and brought up, not in a "Puri- cellar ? We suffer ourselves to be im-

the autumn of 1817, he was converted of peculiarly sacred associations clinging ters with unwashed hands presented on with the remainder, while these ran to God and was subsequently baptized to my early home. Yet that home was themselves at the side door of our house, down the slope, which was several miles by Rev. Clement Phinney. Soon after a home of religion, and the question of and made known their multitudinous de- in length, with a velocity which of course his conversion he was impressed with the attending a theatre, for instance, never sires. The kitchen door being in the increased every moment. To make matduty of entering the gospel ministry. arose. Though worldly means brought rear they never troubled themselves to With these impressions, the next spring luxuries which would have allowed the find that. Possibly the side door had a line was comparatively close behind, he commenced a course of study at a indulgence, it was a question with which reputation for benevolence that the other and, in fact, shortly came in sight. The neighboring academy, and spent two money had nothing to do. Thus from had not. First came a plea for cold driver of this second train, a watchful exposing him to do harm. We are not years in preparation for college. But early education, and an instinctive pieces" in a most unnatural, uncalled- and experienced hand, saw the carriages his design of obtaining a liberal education sense of Christian propriety, I have been for whine, then for shoes, stockings, rushing towards him, and divined that through the want of means or other dis- kept from participating in these things, hoods, old dresses, aprons, bits of calico they were on the same line. If he concouragements, was never realized. This But is it all a matter of education! Is for patchwork, (with increasing sorrow) tinued steaming on, of course, in a couhad the secret of our hearts. That truth to him proved a source of life-long there not a right and a wrong in the old ribbons or anything for a dolly, part plc of minutes he would come in direct character, if there is a good share of case? This is the question which seems of a sheet of paper, a needleful of thread, collision with them, while, on the other aggressive, fun-loving pluck in his coman old pincushion, any bits of carpet, an hand, if he ran back, the carriages would position. When managed his animal engaged in teaching. In 1822, he went Things have certainly changed very old chair, a hair brush, a little twine, a probably gather such way, that they spirits will give him all the more mandy gain, as the twain never raised the side After stating that he was married in the clergyman pronounced the last words age he had only \$300, and of this he had live as if this world, in some shape, were like the priest and Levite of old, to pass

His labors as a preacher have been see a Christian in society, whose conver- longing faces, trying to still the hunger

work as almost done. Last September good measure possessed, by many who for old clothes, broken meat, and cold perial Opera House of the French Em-

Railway Stories.

L. B. TASKER, we're themselves into the innermost ulator. The speed of the train was, of quiet again .- Portland Argus,

Again I ask, where is all this to end ?- interval, so great had been the impetus that it seemed almost impossible to prevent the whole train from going over into the chasm. Had the rails been in the out of order, or the driver less deterwas averted; the train was brought to a

"Some of my readers may remember an incident in railway history which dates back to our first great exhibition. moulder with its kind in some houseless I mention it here for its singularity, and for my having known the driver whose

riages of the train snapped their couplings when at the top : the engine rattled When this was done, all the rest was ed every day in our streets—the scores easy: he resumed his down journey, and of precocious manikins with the worst frantic despair at the loss of half the the airs of experienced bloods, and pol-

to almost any extent, as could the gloomy

thus describes the singing as he heard it

and each verse was read before it was for Iseveral months, essayed to join in lence by the manner in which the audilifted, and the gathered waters were other page of the book, and crying too,

eral assembly of the Presbyterian church, with a great company of their wives, and daughters, and friends, sing Old I have heard oratorios rendered in Exeter AND A RAT.—A very extraordinary enhundred instruments, and a great organ: has recently taken place at the Garden I have heard operas rendered in the Im- of Plants, London, which was witnessed peror by a great number of the best vo- The keepers were engaged in destroying calists and musicians that could be found a large number of rats, when one escapin Europe, but I have never heard mu- ed and ran to the spot allotted to the ele-A paper on "Engine Drivers and their that made by those who worshipped twinkling of an eye the rat snugly en-During his sickness he was patient and submissive, and often expressed a desire to depart and be with Christ.

Contradiction.—O ye married folk,

His suffering were great, but his end

During his sickness he was patient and towards heaven, towards an eternity of the following anecdotes:

I was too much carried away to take phant, very much to the elephant's displant, very much to the elephant's dissatisfaction. He stamped his foot and and resolution in an accident, but no local trace.

we got inside the door, and it was at tained a great loss.

Judging from my own experience I ping, and so the piece of line which cross-citement, shouting, "Ma, our Sal's got which was in a sheet of water like that

American Boys.

Probably in every age since the time of poor Adam and Eve's trouble with their willful son, the world has been sunleast degree slippery, any of the brakes posed to be near its end on account of the naughtiness of boys. We confess mined, there would then have occurred that, for ourselves, in moments of wrath decision and cool courage the danger mens of American boyhood, we have sometimes been tempted to that supposition, and certainly we could not much standstill when the buffers of the engine wonder if Young America furnished more absolutely and literally hung over the food for the prophet avenging hears than Young Ishmael supplied, yet the world has continued to be, and generation after generation has risen from petticoats to jackets and trowsers to coats and pantaloons, without any utter extinction of the line of masculine succession. That succession will probably be kept up in coolness was so marked. In ascending this hemisphere, and here, as of old, the folly of youth will, in due time be sub

dued by the wisdom of age. Our daughters are constitutionally more marked by sensibility, and our sons are more marked by willfulness The consequence is that we are more anxious what will happen to our daughtthe daughter's sensitiveness exposing her to receive harm, and the son's willfulness wise to quarrel with nature, and we and troublesome than girls, nay, we may count it a good sign of a lad's force of loyalty, and when true to the right cause

luting the air of God's heaven with the "These anecdotes could be multiplied vocabulary of hell? Where such monstrous excesses are not found, how frequent is the utter repudiation of the proper reverence to age and authority How many a stripling among us seems to think it the very first proof of manly spirit, to break the divine law which gives home its blesselness and the state A writer of the Western Presbyterian its scentity, and too proud to show that

singing it. But I was surprised into si- how even children can do good by a lit-

anything of the kind used, could not of each day, for the report of the good has labored. After he was sixty years meeting. When we meet in "society," at the door of a well-to-do-matron, who, have led them. The second hymn was become him the subject is not approached. beasts of the field flee in terror at the and wife adopted the former wife in the shutting the door upon him, reconsidered amounced to be Jesus, Lover of my bestated in her reply to her mother's amounced to be Jesus, Lover of my bestated in her reply to her mother's amounced to be Jesus, Lover of my bestated in her reply to her mother's Soul. The preacher said, "Let us sing question. "What kindness have you shown " "I don't know mother." The had been sung, and after he had read the answer, resolved to unravel the myste cold potatee." There was a resistless contagion in the broad cheery smile, a it softly. It was as though some mighty hand had dammed up the waters of the Then her sobs grew less and less, till she

rushing on their united way in awful as she did. After we had cried together I don't know how I did her good, for I only cried with her. That is all I can tell, for I can't tell how I did her good.

> a windmill. After thee evolutions he stood suddenly still, evidently reflecting

tion to the presidency,